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NEWMAN CLUB DANCE WILL BE HELD IN BANCROFT BALLROOM

Eddie Murphy's Orchestra Will Furnish Music for One of Big Dances of Autumn Season

TIM CRIMMINS HEADS COMMITTEE WHICH PROMISES MANY INNOVATIONS THIS YEAR

The formal social season at Tech will start off with a bang when the Newman Club holds the first formal dance of the year in the Hotel Bancroft ballroom. The setting for the dance will be perfect. The large, beautiful ballroom itself an ideal place for a dance, will be attractively decorated with crepe paper of the national colors, red, white and blue. The palms and ferns surrounding the orchestra stand will blend in with the general atmosphere and give an enchanting appearance. In the center of the ballroom will be a large crystal ball, composed of twelve hundred mirrors. For several numbers the lights will be turned off and a searchlight of many colors thrown on the revolving crystal ball, giving an almost fairylike atmosphere. What could be more perfect than dancing with the "only girl" in your arms to the soft, sweet strains of Ed Murphy's orchestra amid such surroundings?

The dance will begin at 8.30 with the grand march and last until two in the morning. The affair will be very colorful. The balcony of the ballroom will be attractively lighted and decorated. The beautiful, many-colored evening gowns will be in sharp contrast with the black and white formal attire of the escorts. During the intermission refreshments will be served in the Robin Hood room.

The Newman Club has always put on one of the best formal dances of the year and this year hopes to more than live up to what is to be expected.

The patrons and patronesses of the affair to which a number of Holy Cross College students are invited, will be President and Mrs. Ralph Earle, Professor and Mrs. Arthur W. French, Professor and Mrs. Theodore H. Morgan, Professor and Mrs. Francis H. Roys, Professor and Mrs. A. Wilmer Duff and Doctor and Mrs. Walter L. Jennings.

The committee is headed by Dr. Charles Burns as honorary chairman. The remainder of the committee is as follows: Timothy Crimmins, general chairman; Joseph Fogg, William Drake, Mario Pagnoni and Stanley Swipp, tickets; Charles Griffin, Harry Smith, James Hackett, Edward Cronin and John Trumbull, decorations; Harry Jensen, Ambrose Kennedy, Robert Driscoll and Paul Sullivan, reception; Raymond Lynch, Kenneth Moran and Edward Donahue, orchestra; Joseph Doyle, patrons and patronesses.

FRESHMEN!
TECH NEWS assignments every
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Boydton 19.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1931

Commemorating that day thirteen years ago when the noise of battle from the Pieve to the Channel ceased for the first time in four long years, November 11th is observed as a legal holiday, and the foremost thought in the minds of all is of those soldiers, seamen and marines who gave their absolute all that peace might come again to the world.

The desire in our hearts is one for universal peace, and, as we look about the world, we realize that to maintain our nation at peace and security, the cultivation of a spirit of nationality, patriotism and loyalty is essential.

The two minutes of silence observed at eleven helps us to keep in mind those qualities, and to think in reverence of those who possessed them and used them for their country to the very end of their lives in order that we might enjoy our present blessings. They would feel their sacrifice had been in vain should we neglect to preserve the liberties of the world and to maintain the chivalry of the sea.

PRESIDENT RALPH EARLE.

TECH HARRIERS BOW TO GYMNASTS

Captain Buell Places Second in Dual Meet

The Springfield College hill-and-dale performers easily swamped the Engineer harriers by finishing the difficult five-mile course with a score of 19 to 36 and, incidentally, avenging a bitter defeat at the hands of last year's unconquered cross country team.

Captain Vincent Buell again starred for Tech by crossing the line in second position, behind Gibbs of Springfield, after running a beautiful race against his slender, powerful opponent. It was a little disheartening to see the next four consecutive places taken by the capable Springfield runners, with Tilden, Olmstead, Brown and Anderson finishing the gruesome grind hand-in-hand in the most ideal mural formation. However, L. Granger ruined Springfield's scoring streak by capturing the seventh position with hardly any opposition whatsoever. Royce and Watts repeated their comrades' previous gesture, leisurely trotting over the finish mark, shoulder to shoulder, and seemingly very fresh. The remaining positions were occupied by Tech men, most of whom are new on the harrier team.

The summary: 1, H. Gibbs, S. C.; 2, V. Buell, W. P. I.; 3d, R. Tilden, S. C.; 4, C. Olmstead, S. C.; 5, S. Brown, S. C.; 6, K. Anderson, S. C.; 7, L. Granger, W. P. I.; 8, Royce, S. C.; 9, N. Watts, S. C.; 10, T. McKinley, W. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

In Memoriam

1914 - 1918

Frank Christopher Brough	Inst.
David Benjamin Gaskill	'18
Arthur Greenwood	'09
Robert Horner Hogg	'10
Earl Hamilton Karcher	'17
Almon Kemp Lincoln	'20
Thomas Michael Lynch	'07
John Edward Malone	'06
Raymond Bardwell Penniman	'15
Albert Randolph Prouty	'14
Winfield Mills Putnam	'17
Bruce Errington Stephens	'22
Louis Dominic Tomas	'18
Anson Moulthrop Hibbert	'13
Leon Hubert Webber	'13

CALENDAR

TUES., NOV. 10—
9.50 A. M.—Chapel Service.
Rev. P. B. Covell.
8.30 P. M.—Newman Club Dance at Hotel Bancroft.
WED., NOV. 11—
Armistice Day, a Holiday.
THURS., NOV. 12—
9.50 A. M.—Chapel Service.
Rev. D. N. Alexander.
FRI., NOV. 13—
9.50 A. M.—Chapel Service.
Rev. D. N. Alexander.
SAT., NOV. 14—
1.30 P. M.—Varsity Soccer game at Alumni Field. Northeastern vs. Worcester Tech.
Football game, R. P. I. vs. Worcester Tech, at Troy.
Cross Country Meet, R. P. I. vs. Worcester Tech, at Troy.
MON., NOV. 15—
9.50 A. M.—Chapel Service.
Prof. Z. W. Coombs.
4.00 P. M.—TECH NEWS Assignments.

NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Father Sullivan Is Main Speaker of the Evening

Last Tuesday evening the Newman club held its regular monthly meeting in the commons room of the dormitory at seven p. m. President Crimmins presided and the business of the meeting was discussed, the main topic being the dance which is to be held November 10. The speaker of the evening, Father Sullivan, was then introduced.

The subject of the talk was "The Altar." Father Sullivan had brought up with him a small model altar, complete in every detail. This was completely explained and many members of the club showed much interest and asked many questions. Each year, in his lectures, Father Sullivan fully develops one topic. This year the topic is to be "The Commandments."

After the meeting refreshments were served by an able committee headed by W. F. Drake. The next meeting of the club will be held December 1 (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

FOOTBALL TEAM WILL WIND UP SEASON AGAINST R. P. I. AT TROY

The Tech Team Will Be Handicapped in the Last Game of the Season by the Loss of Several Men

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These stirring words embody the urge that all feel annually from Armistice to Thanksgiving Day. When we carry out this urge, then do we help perpetuate the greatest samaritan work the world has ever known.

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The Tech Council is conducting through the class organization the enrollment of students.

The faculty and their families will find it convenient to enroll at the Bureau's office.

PRESIDENT RALPH EARLE.

FRATERNITIES PLEDGE 87 MEN

Theta Upsilon Omega Heads List With Sixteen

The first rush week of 1931 brought an increase of eighty-seven pledges to the membership of the national fraternities on the Hill. The results this year show a very evenly divided enrollment. Rushing was characterized by lively participation and competition, while the lessons of everyone concerned took a marked beating.

There were eighty-seven members pledged. Theta Upsilon Omega had the largest representation with sixteen. The other enrollments are as follows: Phi Gamma Delta, twelve; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, fourteen; Alpha Tau Omega, thirteen; Theta Chi, six; Lambda Chi Alpha, thirteen; and Phi Sigma Kappa, thirteen.

The new pledges of Theta Upsilon Omega are: Franklin M. Angevine, Walter A. Blau, Jr., Karl H. Bohaker, Robert M. Cape, Edwin T. Clinton, George H. Daniels, C. Marshall Dann, John B. Howes, Wallace L. Johnson, Evan G. Luce, J. Clifford Martinka, Richard P. Merriam, George A. Mitchell, George W. Thomson, Hebert W. Tufts, Jr., Harold K. Vickery.

The following have been pledged to Phi Gamma Delta: Richard O. Breaker, Charles Dowse, Richard Duvall, James Healey, Osmond Kinney, Malcolm V. Lane, Roger H. Lawton, Harold A. LeDuc, A. Nelson Parry, Paul R. Shepler, Raymond F. Starrett, Frederick W. Swan, Jr.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledged the following: Robert M. Branch, Daniel W. Burns, William F. Butler, Jr., B. Austin Coates, Arthur W. Dunham, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

This Saturday the Tech football team plays its last game of the season against R. P. I. at Troy. Thus far Tech's season has been none too successful, but a win in this game will make the record more presentable. With but one win to their credit so far the team is out to wind up by taking Rensselaer into camp.

As usual, Tech has been followed all season by its injury jinx, and since the first game, each Saturday has found first string men on the bench because of injuries. This last game will also find several regulars watching from the sidelines. In the backfield Putnam, Asp and Smith will be unable to play, while in the line, Chet Werme will probably be missing.

This game not only marks the end of the season for Tech, but it also will be the last time several players will wear a football suit for Tech. From the backfield, Putnam, Asp, Smith and Swipp will be lost for next season, while Werme, Osipowich, Leach, Rice, Lockwood and LaPenta from the line, will end their football career at Tech.

Because of its losses to date and because it is the last game of the season, the team is more anxious than ever to bring home a win.

Every game against Rensselaer is hard fought, the game last year ending in a scoreless tie, while the year before they nosed out a 7-6 win. However, Tech is confident of a win this year.

SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS CLARK

Lyman and Hammar Score as Tech Downs Clark

The soccer team evened up its season's record of victories and defeats, Saturday when it defeated our ancient rivals, Clark, 2-0. The game was an interesting one, well played by both teams. All of the scoring came near the end of the second half. Until then, neither team seemed able to do much to the opposing defense.

The first goal came from a pass from Hebel to Lyman, who kicked the ball in. Hammar scored the second, a few minutes later. For Tech, Lyman, Hebel and Tillan played the best games.

TECH	CLARK
Bull g	g Forrest
Tillan lf	lf Philbin
Allen rf	rf Westerholm
Shumski lh	lh Walsh
Hebel ch	ch Benson
Tripoli rh	rh Harwood
Sanderson ol	ol O'Toole
Gewinner il	il Arish
Lyman cf	cf A. Higginbottom
Wilson or	or R. Higginbottom
Hammar ir	ir Donabedian
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PLEASE SHARE THE SIDEWALKS

Unfortunately Tech's sidewalks are not yet built to accommodate four, or even three, persons walking abreast. This has been realized long before by the upperclassmen, but the Freshmen seem to think that it is their own undisputed right to march down each and every walk in parade formation, two abreast, and, engrossed among themselves in the deep intricacies of Trig and English I, they force the upperclassmen to take to the snow or the gutter, or both. Before snow falls this practice is noticeable but less objectionable although still detrimental to the grass. However, with the walks becoming gulleys between snow banks, if the wearers of the crimson and gray caps would but notice, it is usually not one of their number, but a member of one of the upper classes, or even an occasional faculty member who, mindful of the proprieties among people, sidesteps and shares the available room with his fellows.

The Freshmen should get enough practice in walking single file when meeting other men rounding the corner of the tennis courts in coming from Sanford Riley Hall, so if they could carry out this practice, not only out of deference, but out of mere politeness to the rights of individuals on the other walks of the campus, they would be the better regarded by all.

THE ANCIENT ART OF BLUFFING

It is perhaps in the arts colleges where this art should be the most highly developed, but it may be classed as one of the more liberal sides of a technical education, one of the broadening influences for which a student goes to college, as it were. The presence of bluffing has long been suspected, but that it should grow into a highly developed form has only recently been realized and investigated.

Professors at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Cincinnati were the first to make searching investigations, and to gather authentic data on the subject of bluffing, when they produced in several of the college courses, examinations designed to test the students without their knowledge. Lengthy expositions of the non-existent subject of "psychoterminality" were given by seventy-two per cent of the students to whom the word was propounded as only one part of the examination. Similar tests have been given to high school students, and persons who have not had the benefits of higher education. As a result, it was found that Freshmen bluffed more than the Seniors, showing that the advantages claimed for intensive study of the art decrease as experience increases. However, the sad fact was also discovered that the men actually bluffed a little more than the women. But the redeeming feature of all was the fact that the students who rated highest scholastically ranked lowest in bluffing. The average was lowered when it was found that half the students bluffed half the questions. It would seem to reflect upon the college training when the non-university group actually bluffed less than college men.

The investigators define bluffing as "pretending to have greater knowledge than is actually possessed," and it seems to the author who reported the investigations, Mr. E. E. Slosson, that, "our educational system thus trains dishonesty and pretentiousness, to false assumption of knowledge and concealment of ignorance, which is the opposite of what it is intended to do." Education should strive to define one's area of ignorance quite as much as to extend one's knowledge.

It would seem at Tech that knowledge of the results of indulging in this harmless pastime should have far-reaching effects on the fellows in their examinations and tests, for although some say that a professor gives lower grades for finding a blank space on a paper than for finding it well filled with something, no matter how irrelevant, isn't so.

In the last analysis, bluffing takes its place with lack of preparedness, which proves very aptly the following quotation from a former instructor at Tech, "a student is about the only known example of a human being who pays perfectly good money for something which he then proceeds to avoid by every artifice within his power."

ALUMNI NOTES

The students at Tech in general, know very little about the Alumni Association whose headquarters are located in Boynton Hall. Much is being done for Tech by the Alumni, and Tech students should be interested and aware of what is being done by this great body, of which all of us may some day become members. The Alumni Association has recently published its latest edition of the Journal. The Journal is a directory of Alumni, and should be of interest to many. The main section of the book is a complete directory of all the graduates of Tech. The names are arranged according to classes. After each person's name is listed the fraternity to which he belonged while at Tech, his present position and both his business and home address. The total number of living graduates is 2,707. The class having the largest number of living members is the class of 1928 with ninety-three members. The Alumni are now in all corners of the earth. Among the countries on the list are Germany, France, England, Italy, Russia, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan and India. Africa and Australia are also on the list. In

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RUGGED ENGINEERS

(Reprinted from November Journal)

At the forty-fifth reunion of the Class of 1886, there were 86.8 per cent of its graduates living. An amazing record. Is such longevity common to all Worcester graduates? A survey has been made to find out, and the results are displayed below.

The Class of 1871 established a record that will probably never be surpassed. Every graduate was living at the time of the thirty-fifth reunion, and only five of the original seventeen died between then and the fiftieth reunion. The classes of 1885 and 1886 had the largest percentage living at the fortieth reunion; and '85's record at the forty-fifth reunion was nearly equal to that of 1871. Only the class of 1874 has had any serious falling off in its membership from the beginning, although 1881 had a smaller percentage at its fortieth, and 1879 at its forty-fifth.

It is remarkable that nearly ninety per cent of the members of thirty-six classes were living at the time of their silver anniversary and that forty-seven per cent of the graduates in eleven classes lived beyond the date of their golden anniversary.

What are the chances for a W. P. I. graduate to reach the allotted span of three score and ten years? A study of the records of 225 graduates who have lived that long, gives the ratio as 52 in 100. The odds in favor of reaching sixty are 71 in 100; of reaching sixty-five, 64 in 100; and of reaching eighty are 32 in 100.

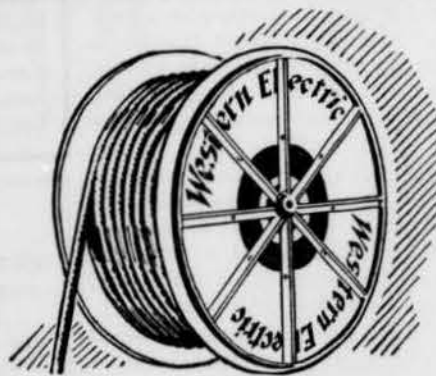
What are the chances of graduating?

ALUMNI NOTES

(Continued from Column 3)

The Journal is an alphabetical list of graduates, non-graduates and a geographical index.

Many big Alumni banquets are scheduled for the near future. On November 10, a meeting will be held in Washington. President Earle will attend this, and on November 10 he is to attend the inauguration of the new president of the University of North Carolina. The Boston Alumni will hold a big meeting November 19 at which Professor Morgan will be the chief speaker. On December 3 the New York members hold their dinner. Many professors here at Tech will attend, among them President Earle, Professor Taylor, Professor Morgan, Professor Roys and Professor Allen.



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FRESHMEN HOLD CLASS ELECTIONS

Donald C. Holt Chosen to Lead First Year Men

On Friday morning, November 6, the Class of 1935 elected its officers. Those chosen were Donald C. Holt, president; C. Marshall Dann, vice president; Frederick W. Swan, secretary; Daniel W. Burns, treasurer; Leonard G. Humphry, historian.

The voting was close for most of the offices, as there was an exceptionally large number of candidates. The races for president and vice president were especially heated. The voting was as follows: president, O. R. Breaker 49, R. S. Falvey 8, D. C. Holt 60, J. J. O'Shea 22, G. S. Swift 51; vice president, C. G. Bergstrom 13, D. W. Burns 24, E. V. Coughlin 12, C. M. Dann 32, R. C. Flagg 30, A. F. Hardy 26, K. L. Moran 26, R. B. Taylor 28; secretary, A. W. Dunham 28, B. M. Gruzdis 25, R. L. Nims 36, R. O. Swenson 41, F. W. Swan 60; treasurer, D. W. Burns 54, W. F. Butler 18, A. F. Hardy 17, O. P. Lee 9, W. E. McKay 23, L. H. Pease 26, C. S. Smith 20, P. Wiley 23; historian, L. G. Humphrey 63, P. S. Krantz 32, H. R. Morrison 46, E. W. Soderberg 49.

CROSS COUNTRY

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P. I.; 11, E. Rothenich, W. P. I.; 12, R. Granger, W. P. I.; 13, Lusczynski, W. P. I.

NEWMAN CLUB MEETING

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at which President Earle will speak. The following is the program for the remainder of the year:

Dec. 1—President Earle.
Jan. 10—Father Sullivan.
Feb. 16—Professor Coombs.
Mar. 15—Father Strohaber, S.J.
April 12—Father Sullivan.
May 10—Father Sullivan.

R. I. STATE DOWNS FOOTBALL TEAM

Tech Loses Last Game by Score of 34-0

Once again, as has been the case for the last two years, Tech's football team fell before Rhode Island State, as Ken Goff again ran wild. By far the fastest man on the field, Goff repeatedly broke away again and again to score four touchdowns and completely wreck the whole Tech team.

Tech showed clearly the havoc that injuries had played with the team, with Putnam, Asp, Smith and Drake missing from the backfield, and Werne out of the line. Howard Harris, the star of the last two week's games, was able to play only half the game, due to a bad knee.

There was little action in the first period. Opening the second quarter, Tinker kicked to the Blue and White 42-yard line. On the very next play Goff broke loose around right end for a 60-yard run that did not end until he had crossed the goal line. The second score came during this same period when the Tech line allowed the Clam Diggers to break through and block Tinker's punt. From the 40-yard line it was just a pounding at the right side of the Tech line, aided by a few

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ALPHA TAU OMEGA WINS TENNIS CUP

Theta Upsilon Omega Finishes Second in Series

After the playing of many close and exciting matches, the 1931 interfraternity tennis cup has been won by A. T. O. This team, up until the final week, had won six games and had tied three. T. U. O. had won eight and had tied one. During the final week of the matches these ties were played off. A. T. O. defeated T. U. O. in a play-off match and then A. T. O. followed up its first victory by wins over P. S. K. and L. C. A. The final game was with L. C. A.

The capture of the cup by A. T. O. marks the close of a very interesting and well played competition. This year three new fraternities appeared on the list, namely, S. O. P., The Friars and K. P. S. The table of results which appears below indicates the closeness of the better teams and the keenness of interest in the outcome.

	W	L	P.C.
A. T. O.	9	0	100
T. U. O.	8	1	89
P. S. K.	7	2	78
T. X.	5	4	56
L. X. A.	5	4	56
S. A. E.	4	5	44
S. O. P.	3	6	33
Friars	2	7	22
P. G. D.	1	8	11
K. P. S.	0	9	—

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEETS R. P. I.

Final Meet of Season Will Be at Troy on Saturday

This Saturday the cross country team winds up its season when it meets R. P. I. on the Rensselaer course. Inasmuch as the team has yet to break into the winning column, the members are anxious to come through in their final meet. Captain Buell will probably be up among the first to cross the finish line, as he has been defeated but once this season, and will be out to wind up the season with a win. Other members of the team who are expected to place well up in front are L. Granger, T. McKinley, R. Granger, E. Rothenich and W. Greenwood.

Last year Tech came through with a win on their own course, and although the R. P. I. route is unfamiliar to most of the team, they expect to repeat this year.

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SWIMMING TEAM STARTS PRACTICE

Twenty-seven Men Report for Swimming Team

A large group of candidates turned out for the swimming team last Monday. Of the total number of twenty-seven, sixteen are Freshmen. Many of the new men show promise of making the squad. Captain Osipowich and others will return to the squad at the end of the football season. Tech has every reason in the world to expect a fruitful season.

Those who reported for swimming last Monday were: McElroy, McMahon, Franklin, Fish, Bissell, Ratkiewicz, Gould, Borgatti, Crowell, Greenwood, Frary, Falvey, Makela, Angevine, Dann, Jodaitis, Buckley, Cahill, Dowse, Bergstrom, Merriam, Shepler, Morehead, Vickery, Lunex, Thomson, Seymour.

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TEAM TO PLAY NORTHEASTERN

Soccer Season Will End This Saturday

The soccer team will wind up its season this Saturday when it lines up against Northeastern. Having won three and lost three games this season, the team is especially anxious for a win to bring their average up over five hundred for the season.

Northeastern, as usual, has a good team, and also wishes for a win as it is the last soccer game that will be played there, inasmuch as football will take its place next year. For the past few years Northeastern has held the championship of New England in soccer, and this year the team has not gone down.

Tech, however, is more hopeful than ever after beating Clark last Saturday for the first time in three years. Tech will have several seniors in the lineup who will want especially to wind up their soccer career at Tech with a win. Those who will be playing their last game are: Capt. Tillan, goalie Bull and Carey Wilson.

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